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ABSTRACT

A directory of collections of audio recordings of varieties of American English spoken in North America and including English-based creoles contains information about collections of any size, classified according to the primary state in the U.S. represented by the speakers in the sample and cross-referenced when more than one state is represented in the collection. Collections covering areas outside the United States are grouped separately, and include the Bahamas, Canada, Central America, Puerto Rico, England, and world-wide sources. The data, based on a survey, include information on each collection's location, institutional affiliation, content, characteristics of the sample, number of subjects recorded, number of hours recorded, dates and locations of taping, average length of the samples, contexts (free speech with or without interviewer, directed interview, data elicitation, reading, or other), predominant or outstanding features of the content, subject or technical characteristics, access to collections, and available research reports concerning the collection. The survey questionnaire is provided in the introductory section of the directory. (MSE)

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PREFACE

American English Dialect Recordings: A Guide to Collections was compiled during the first phase of a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (Grant #RC-20500-83) and the Center for Applied Linguistics. The generous support of both organizations is gratefully acknowledged.

The guide has benefitted from the help of many individuals. The project's Advisory Board consisted of Dora Johnson, Roger Shuy, G. Richard Tucker and Walt Wolfram, all of whom regularly provided counsel and encouragement. Gwendolyn Sadler assisted in preparing the mailing list for the survey and in processing the questionnaires that were returned. Jamie Draper skillfully typed and arranged the entries in the guide, dealing cheerfully with my requests to add "just one more". Many friends and colleagues contributed recommendations for sources to check and encouraged others to participate in the survey. To all of these people, I extend sincere thanks.

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Donna Christian
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INTRODUCTION

History

Within the community of language, history and folklore scholars, a resource exists which has not been utilized well, if at all. This resource is the extensive set of recordings of speech which have been made by investigators who use spoken dialect data of some kind. Typically, the resource cannot be tapped to any significant degree by anyone other than the holder of the tapes and a few close associates.

This guide presents the results of a survey undertaken for the project "A Survey and Collection of American English Dialect Recordings" (September 1983 - May 1986). This project was designed to improve access to spoken language recordings that represent varieties of American English. The information contained in the guide was obtained through a comprehensive survey of extant taped language samples. A questionnaire was mailed to all scholars who might have or know about recordings; these scholars were identified in a number of ways, including use of mailing lists from relevant organizations, searches of literature for studies using language data, and requests for cooperation published in a wide variety of newsletters and journals. In all, over 1,000 questionnaires were sent out. 169 responses were received, reporting on over 200 collections which are listed individually in the following sections.

The questionnaire elicited information about the size, format, method of collection and sample of speakers of each collection of recordings. Most of the items were multiple choice checklists or short answer, but a section of each page was allocated for additional comments or explanations related to the responses. The full questionnaire is given in Table 1, at the end of this section.

Scope

The working definition of "American English" used for the survey included all varieties of English spoken in North America (the United States and Canada, for the most part), including English-based creoles (Gullah, in particular). There was, in addition, clear interest in documenting both varieties of English elsewhere as well as varieties of other languages spoken in North America. However, within the limits of the current project resources, it was not possible to expand the scope in either of those directions.

A "collection" was defined as any number of audiotapes of any number of speakers. In some cases, the population of speakers was homogeneous (all from the same community in a given locale, for example); in others, the speakers were extremely diverse (a group of samples from all over the country). The size of collections ranged from several tapes to several thousand. The collections were essentially defined by the contributors, and these characterizations are represented in the guide entries that follow.

Organization of the Guide

Entries in the guide from the United States are grouped by state. Each collection has been classified according to the primary state represented by the speakers in the sample. This categorization is used to locate the entry (within states, entries are listed alphabetically according to the contributor's name). When more than one state appears in a collection, the entry is cross-referenced at the end of the other states involved (giving both the state under which the entry appears and the collection holder's name so that the entry may be easily located). Collections from areas outside the United States (including Canada) are grouped together in one section since they are not as numerous as those from the United States.

In cases where a collection spans a large number of states, or in a few instances where world-wide coverage (including, but not limited to, North America) is indicated, these entries are grouped together under the headings of "United States--General" and "World-wide", respectively.

Although other arrangements of the entries might have been possible, it was decided that listing by state was the most neutral and accessible way of classifying the collections. Other bases for categorization, such as region, or social group, are not equally applicable to all collections. In addition, there are alternative formulations for subgroups within these categories that would require arbitrary decisions for particular entries. For example, the delineation of region may be more or less detailed (north/south vs. New English, north midland, and so on). Thus, the decision was made to group entries by state, for the collections from the United States.

In addition to the entries and cross-referencing which organize the guide, there is also an index which provides information related to other methods of categorization as well as listing contributors' names. As a result, the guide may be approached for the identification of collections by region, social group, particular collector, or institution.

Format of the Entries

The information provided in the questionnaires returned by respondents to the survey has been transformed into entries utilizing a standardized format, with one collection of recordings per entry. The format is shown in the chart in Table 2, at the end of this section. In that table, abbreviation conventions used in the entries are also presented.

Table 1. Survey Questionnaire

CAL/NEH DIALECT RECORDINGS SURVEY

Describe your collection of dialect recordings by responding to the items listed below. Use a separate questionnaire form for each collection. The blank space on the right of each page is available for any elaboration, qualifying comments, or additional information you would like to provide for any of the items.

Respondent Information

Name: Institutional Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Collection Elaborations/Comments

1. Brief General Description of Collection:

2. Characteristics of Sample:

Total number of tapes:

Total number of subjects recorded:

Total number of hours recorded:

When tapes were made:

Where tapes were made:

Length of each sample (if varying, check average length and indicate range):

_____ less than 20 minutes
_____ 20-40 minutes
_____ 40-60 minutes
_____ over 60 minutes
range:

Context of tapes:

_____ free speech, no interviewer involved
_____ free speech, with interviewer
_____ directed interview (controlled content --e.g.,local history questions)
_____ data elicitation (controlled format-- e.g., fill-in-the-blank questions)
_____ reading (passages/word lists)
_____ other (please explain)

Elaborations/Comments

Content of Tapes (any predominant or outstanding features?):

3. Subject Characteristics (check all descriptors that apply; explain where needed):

Age:
_____ 0-10 years
_____ 10-20 years
_____ 20-40 years
_____ 40-60 years
_____ over 60 years

Sex:
_____ Female
_____ Male

Ethnicity:
_____ Black American
_____ Hispanic American
_____ Oriental American
_____ Anglo American
_____ Other race/national heritage (specify):

Socio-economic Status:
_____ Upper Class
_____ Middle Class
_____ Working Class

Demography:
_____ Urban
_____ Suburban
_____ Rural

Other relevant characteristics:

4. Technical Characteristics

Format:
_____ Cassette
Size: _____

_____ Reel-to-reel
Size: _____
Speed: _____(ips)

Fidelity:
_____ Excellent
_____ Good
_____ Fair
_____ Poor

Condition of tapes:
_____ Excellent
_____ Good
Fair
Poor

Elaborations/Comments

Location of collection:

Transcripts available: _____ Yes
___ regular orthography
___ special orthography
___ phonetic
_____ No

Clearance/permissions obtained from subjects: _____ Yes
_____ No
If yes, attach a sample.

Access to Collection

Are your recordings accessible for use by other scholars? _____ Yes
No
If yes, how:

Has such access ever been requested?
_____ Yes
____ No

Are any of your recordings currently available to the public (i.e., through copies for sale or tapes available for listening in a public location)
Yes
_____ No
If yes, how?

Would you be willing to have one or more of your tapes copied for inclusion in a centralized collection prepared by this project?
_____ Yes
_____ No

Are there any special conditions for copying? (e.g., permissions that must be obtained):
_____ Yes
_____ No
If yes, explain:

Would you be willing to receive phone or mail inquiries about your collection?
_____ Yes
_____ No

Research Reports

If reports have been written concerning this collection, list the basic (or most comprehensive) reference and its availability:

If you would like to mention other reports, use space below.

Comments

Can you suggest any other scholars with collections of recordings that we should contact? Please give addresses where we could write to them:

Any further information, comments:

Please mail completed form to:

CAL/NEH Dialect Recordings Survey
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

Table 2. Guide Entry Format

STATE (primary for classification) Dates Recordings Made

CONTRIBUTOR (last name, first name)
address
Phone Number, if available

DIMENSIONS of sample: number of tapes, number of subjects, number transcribed

SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

Subjects*: age, male/female, demographic (rural/urban) and ethnic group characteristics, socioeconomic status, specific locations.

Recordings: length, type of data (other comments--quality..., etc.)

Topics: description of content of speech; other notable characteristics.

Restrictions: any restrictions to access (whether or not phone and mail, just mail, or no inquiries invited).

Notes: other comments, including citations for materials related to collection.

*Abbreviation conventions within "subjects" category:

age: range specified

male/female: M/F

demographic: rural/urban/suburban (not abbreviated)

ethnic group: Hispanic, Black, Anglo Americans, etc. (not abbreviated)

socioeconomic states (SES): LC--lower class; WC--working class, LMC--lower middle class; MC--middle class; UC--upper class.

RECORDINGS OF SPEAKERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

USA 1976-present

Brown, Lorraine
Center for Government, Society and the Arts
George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 323-2546

250 interviews, some transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age, M/F Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; former participants in the Federal Theater Project of the WPA (actors, playwrights, dancers, administrators).
Recordings: 30-60+ minutes/interview; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--varies.
Topics: Recollections about experiences with the Federal Theater Project.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

USA 1965-1970

Cassidy, F. G.
Dictionary of Regional American English (DARE)
University of Wisconsin--Madison
6123 Helen White Hall
600 N. Park Street
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 263-3813

1843 tapes, 1843 subjects

Subjects: 18-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo, Black, Oriental, Native Americans, all SES; residents of all 50 states.
Recordings: 20-60 minutes/subject; free speech and reading ("Arthur the Rat" passage); reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible at DARE headquarters only; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: When DARE published, collection will be archived.

USA 1888-1984

Crane, Maurice
Voice Library
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 355-5122

5,000 tapes, 40,000 subjects

Subjects: All ages, ethnicities, SES.
Recordings: 40-60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Copies of tapes available for sale.

USA 1965-1984

Hollien, Harry
ASB-50, Institute for the Advanced Study of Communicative Processes
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611
(904) 392-2046

5200 tapes, 200,000 subjects

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F Americans of many ethnic backgrounds, some Australians, all SES.
Recordings: Varying lengths and formats; reel-to-reel and cassette tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topic: Set of samples for various purposes, i.e., studies of speaker recognition, human aging, scuba speech, adolescent voice change, speaking fundamental frequency, helium oxide speech, infants and children, clinical speech, psychotics, voice onset time and others.
Restrictions: Access possible on site; phone/mail inquiries OK.

USA 1890-1960

Jacobsen, Arnold (Arnold's Archives)
1106 Eastwood, SE
E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 949-1398

200,000 out-of-print 78's, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F Black, Oriental, and Anglo Americans, plus other nationalities and categories.
Recordings: Cassette and reel-to-reel tapes, several on metal discs.
Topics: Music from 1890 to 1960, speaking voices of famous people.
Restrictions: Access possible, copies of tapes made to order by mail; phone/mail inquiries OK.

USA 1975-1980

Mele, Joseph C.
Department of Communication Arts
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL 36688
(205) 460-6301

304 tapes, 304 subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of 31 states represented.
Recordings: 5-25 minutes/subject; free speech, reading sentences; cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Spontaneous monologue and readings of 44 sentences designed to cover sounds of American English.
Restrictions: Access possible at University of South Alabama Library, Mobile, AL 36688 and copies of tapes may be purchased fom the Library; phone/mail inquiries OK (to both collector and Library).
Note: Listing of tapes in the collection available: University of South Alabama Dialect Tape Center, by Joseph C. Mele. ERIC ED 199 782, 1980.

ALABAMA 1981-1982

Bailey, Guy
Department of English
Texas A & M University
College Station, TX 77843
(409) 845-9936

6 tapes, 6 speakers

Subjects: 5F, 1M; residents of South Alabama.
Recordings: 1+ hours/subject, free conversation.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1979-1984

Black, L. Wade
3412 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

40+ tapes, 15+ subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo and Black Americans, WC SES; residents of Alabama and Northern Minnesota.
Recordings: 5 minutes-3 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Folklife (including natives of rural Pike County, AL, primarily over age 60) AL immigrant history (including Birmingham, AL 83 year old wife of German immigrant steelworker); MN folk culture (including natives of Ely and Lake County, Northeast MN).
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1981

Curren, Caleb
Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
P.O. Box 269
Camden, AL 36726
(205) 682-4205

12 tapes, 12 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of northern Gulf coast area of Alabama.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Life on the northern Gulf coast in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
Restrictions: Access possible at later date; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Location of tapes: Cassettes at University of South Alabama, Mobile; reel-to-reel tapes at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

ALABAMA 1968-1969, 1972-1973

Feagin, Crawford
2312 North Upton Street
Arlington, VA 22207
(703) 243-4569

100+ tapes, 82 subjects

Subjects: 10-20, 40-60+ years of age; M/F urban/rural Anglo Americans, UC and WC SES; residents of Anniston, Alabama.
Recordings: 45 minutes to 2 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Variation and Change in Alabama English: A Sociolinguistic Study of the White Community, by Crawford Feagin. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1979.

ALABAMA 1968-1969

Foley, Lawrence M.
English Department
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
(703) 433-6293

27 tapes; 30 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Interviews based on short work sheets of the Linguistic Atlas, reading of "Arthur the Rat" passage.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Phonological and Lexical Study of the Speech of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, by Lawrence M. Foley. Publications of the American Dialect Society No. 58, 1972.

ALABAMA 1976-1983

Hall, Wade
Bellarmine College
1568 Cherokee Road
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 452-8184

25 tapes, 25 subjects

Subjects: Over 60 years of age; M/F, rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Bullock County, AL.
Recordings: 1-2 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Memories and experiences of older Bullock County natives.
Restrictions: Access not possible at this time; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1967-1981

McCallum, Brenda (1)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

90 tapes, partial transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; female, urban/rural Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of the South.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; interviews, conference proceedings, fiction and poetry readings; cassette tapes; quality--varies.
Topics: Selected holdings of the Archives on Afro-American Women in the South; wide-ranging collection of interviews, conference proceedings, fiction readings, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Finding aid on Women in the South: Afro-American available.

ALABAMA 1974-1981

McCallum, Brenda (2)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

54 tapes, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; Female, Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Southern United States.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview, reading, and other formats, cassettes; quality--varies.
Topics: Selected holdings of the Archives on Anglo-American Women in the South; wide-ranging collection of interviews, conference proceedings, fiction and poetry readings, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Finding aid on Women in the South: Anglo-American available.

ALABAMA 1976-1980

McCallum, Brenda (3)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

34 tapes, partial transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F urban/rural Black and Anglo Americans; residents of Alabama and Georgia.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--varies.
Topics: Interviews with practitioners of traditional health practices: folk medicine, herbal remedies, midwifery, hoodoo/voodoo, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1976

McCallum, Brenda (4)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
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The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

2 tapes, 10 subjects, partial transcripts

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, reading, conference proceedings; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: University of Alabama Conference, "Women in the South: Creating History".
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Elizabeth Meese, University of Alabama.

ALABAMA 1977

McCallum, Brenda (5)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

9 tapes, 12 subjects, partial transcripts

Subjects: 18-60 years of age; Female, urban Black and Anglo American students, scholars, and archivists at the University of Alabama, MC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; formal and informal conference presentations and discussion; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Workshop on "Teaching Women's Literature from a Regional Perspective," with focus on nontraditional (oral histories, diaries, letters) and neglected (Black and Creole literature) literary materials.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1978

McCallum, Brenda (6)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

6 tapes, 1 subject, partial transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; Male, rural Black American, WC SES; resident of Tuscaloosa, AL, church pastor and retired railroad worker.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview and chanted and sung secular and sacred songs; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Reverend M.H. Harris, Songleader: A Comparative Analysis of the Functions of Afro-American Work Songs and Spirituals, by J.D. Abraham. M.A. Thesis, The University of Alabama, 1978.

ALABAMA 1978

McCallum, Brenda (7)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

48 tapes, 22 subjects, transcripts (some partial)

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, urban, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Tuscaloosa, AL (most migrated from rural counties as adults).
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette tapes; quality--poor fidelity.
Topics: The rural-urban migration of 20th century southerners, the Depression, life under segregation, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Tuscaloosa County Oral Biography Project," by Margaret Rose Gladney, University of Alabama, unpublished manuscript, 1978.

ALABAMA 1980-1984

McCallum, Brenda (8)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

235 tapes, 75 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, Black Americans, WC SES; residents of Birmingham, Mobile, Ozark, Tuscaloosa and Tuskegee, AL.
Recordings: Over 60 minutes/subject; directed interview (approx. 50 tapes) and black sacred music in rehearsal or performance (approx. 185 tapes); cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Focus on history, development, and performance of black sacred music in Alabama.
Restrictions: access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1980

McCallum, Brenda (9)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
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The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

15 tapes, 7 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; Male, urban Black and Anglo Americans, WC SES; workers and union officials (most retired) in Birmingham, AL iron and steel industry.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Iron and steel industry: working conditions, union organizing, life in company town, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1980

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University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

32 audio tapes, 2 videotapes, 10+ subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban, Black Americans, all SES; residents of Tuscaloosa County, AL; Black church leaders and members.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interviews; audio cassette tapes and ½" VHS color videocassettes; quality--videotapes, excellent; audiotapes, good.
Topics: Southern black religious worship; interviews (6 audio tapes) and church services of various denominations (26 audiotapes, 2 videotapes).
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by John T. Milimo; An Investigation of Black Folk Religion in Tuscaloosa County, AL, by John T. Milimo. Unpublished final report submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1980.

ALABAMA 1980

McCallum, Brenda (11)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

11 tapes, partial transcripts

Subjects: 18-60 years of age; Female, urban, Black Americans, MC and WC SES; conference participants.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, and reading; cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Proceedings from conference, "Black Women in the South: Retrospects and Prospects," at the University of Alabama, 1980.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1980

McCallum, Brenda (12)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
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The University of Alabama
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11 tapes, 5 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; Female, urban, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES, residents of Tuscaloosa, AL.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Stresses and benefits of integrating motherhood and paid employment.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Elaine Brockman-Jones; Largely a Matter of Detail, by Elaine Brockman-Jones. Unpublished manuscript, 1979.

ALABAMA 1980

McCallum, Brenda (13)
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The University of Alabama
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(205) 348-5512

13 tapes, 31 subjects, some transcripts

Subject: 20-60 years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, WC SES; northeastern Alabama farmers.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Interviews with Alabama farmers.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tenure on the Land: Implications of the Changing Patterns of Farm Tenure in Jackson County, Alabama, 1945-1980, by Eleanor G. McCallie. Unpublished M.A. Thesis, American Studies Program, The University of Alabama, 1980.

ALABAMA 1981

McCallum, Brenda (14)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

22 tapes, 25 subjects, summary transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo and Greek Americans, WC SES; residents of the Alabama Gulf Coast.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Interviews with traditional Gulf Coast fishermen and boat builders
Restrictions: Access possible only with permission of collector; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Duplicates of original collection done by Caleb Curren (c/o Alabama Tombigbee Regional Commission, P.O. Box 269, Camden, AL 36726).

ALABAMA 1982

McCallum, Brenda (15)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

16 tapes, 18 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, urban, Greek and Lebanese Americans, MC and UC SES; residents of Birmingham, AL.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Focus on role of community-based schools in transmitting and maintaining Old World language and cultural traditions.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); duplicates of originals maintained at The American Folklife Center, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Ethnic Heritage and Language Schools in America, by Nancy Faires Conklin and Brenda McCallum. Unpublished final report submitted to the American Folklife Center, The Library of Congress, 1982.

ALABAMA 1976-1982

McCallum, Brenda (16)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

9 tapes, 11 subjects, partial transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Interviews with and talks by participants in civil rights movement in Alabama.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1983-1985

McCallum, Brenda (17)
Director, Archive of American Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
The University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

226 tapes, 104 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F urban Black and Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of Jefferson County, AL; retired Black industrial workers and union activists.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Southern Black labor and urban oral history.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Working Lives: A Documentary Radio Series," Brenda McCallum, Project Director and Executive Producer, 1985.

ALABAMA 1965

Sawka, Barbara
Stanford Archive of Recorded Sound
Braun Music Center
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305
(415) 497-9312

240 tapes, 300 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina; many were Civil Rights volunteers.
Recordings: 15-90 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Civil Rights Movement, including interviews with volunteers, demonstrations, canvassing, freedom schools, and orientation sessions.
Restrictions: Access possible at Stanford University Archives (transcripts) and Archive of Recorded Sound (tapes); phone/mail inquiries OK.

ALABAMA 1959-1960

Wood, Gordon R.
12 Briarcliffe Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
(618) 345-1869

33 tapes, 35 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Interview based on Stanley Sapon's A Pictorial Linguistic Interview Manual, with 39 additional pictures added to elicit regional synonyms--naming content of pictures, discussing events depicted, reading sentences.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Sub-Regional Variations in Vocabulary, Grammar, and Pronunciation, by Gordon R. Wood. Final Report to U.S. Office of Education, 1967.

ALABAMA

See also:

GEORGIA, Wigginton

ARIZONA 1974-present

Cunningham, Keith
Southwest Folklore and AFF Record Series
Box 5705
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
(602) 526-3547

over 1000 tapes

Subjects/Topics: (1) folksongs and ballads, primarily from Arizona; (2) recitations by Southwest performers; (3) field interviews conducted by folklorists connected with Arizona Friends of Folklore--Anglo-American subjects from Arizona and southern Utah, general folklore topics; (4) interviews conducted by Northern Arizona University folklore students over ten-year period.
Recordings: Range from studio-quality reel-to-reel to poor quality cassettes.
Restrictions: Access possible, but would be difficult because collections have not been organized or catalogued; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1983

Christian, Donna
Walt Wolfram
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20037
(202) 429-9292

36 tapes, 50 subjects, 34 transcripts

Subjects: 10-92 years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of northwest Arkansas Ozark region (Johnson, Madison, Washington counties).
Recordings: 30-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Various, including some local history and folklore.
Restrictions: Access possible, phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Variation and Change in Geographically Isolated Communities, by Donna Christian, Walt Wolfram and Nanjo Dube. Final Report to the National Science Foundation, 1984.

ARKANSAS 1979-1984

Clements, William M.
Mid-South Center for Oral History
Arkansas State University
Box 143
State University, AR 72467
(501) 972-3043

200 tapes, 175 subjects, 50% transcribed

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age, M/F suburban/rural Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of eastern Arkansas.
Recordings: 45-120 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Recollections of sharecroppers; history of Arkansas State University; hunting and trapping in Eastern Arkansas; various other topics.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Voices from State: An Oral History of Arkansas State University, by Larry D. Ball and William M. Clements. State University, AR: Arkansas State University, 1984.

ARKANSAS 1977-1978

Desmarais, Ralph H.
4721 Darragh Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72204

100 tapes, 80 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F rural Black, German, Slovac, and Italian Americans; MC and WC SES; residents of Arkansas.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Crop history (rice, chickens, cotton, etc.).
Restrictions: Recordings available at Ouachita - Henderson Center for Oral History and Stuttgart Agricultural Museum, Stuttgart, AR; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Uncertain Harvest, Ozark Institute, Eureka Springs, AR and Arkansas Grand Prairie, Stuttgart Agricultural Museum, Stuttgart, AR contain excerpts.

ARKANSAS 1971-present

Dumas, Bethany K.
English Department
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37996
(615) 974-6965

300 tapes, 200 subjects

Subjects: less than 10 to 60+ years of age; M/F Anglo and Black Americans, all SES; residents of Newton County, Arkansas and southern Appalachia.
Recordings: 2-6 hours per subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; most reel-to-reel tapes, a few cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various, including history, lifestyles, culture and the past.
Restrictions: Access will be possible later; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1976-present

Elgin, Suzette
Route 4, Box 192-E
Huntsville, AR 72740
(501) 559-2273

6 tapes, 8+ subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo Americans, MC SES, residents of Madison County, AR, Louisiana, MO and Bowling Green, MO.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Available for scholarly use; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1973-1984

Farris, Nana
Regional Studies Center
Arkansas College
Batesville, AR 72501

2000 tapes, 1800 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES, residents of Arkansas and the Ozark region.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Ozark folklore/folklife.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1941-1980

Geisler, Joy M. (1)
UALR Archives and Special Collections
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Library
33rd and University
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 569-3120

1400 tapes, some scripts

Subjects/Topics: Chet Lauck Collection of old time radio broadcasts; most are of the "Lum and Abner" radio programs, where two performers, natives of Mena, AR, portrayed all the characters.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/broadcast; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Restrictions: Access available on site; limited copies of tapes and scripts may be made; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1956-1973

Geisler, Joy M. (2)
UALR Archives and Special Collections
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Library
33rd and University
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 569-3120

1600 tapes

Subjects/Topics: Winthrop Rockefeller Collection, includes tapes made of political rallies, campaign talks, interviews, dinner speeches, press conferences and miscellaneous talks.
Recordings: Vary widely in length; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Restrictions: Access possible on site; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1977-1982

Geisler, Joy M. (3)
UALR Archives and Special Collections
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Library
33rd and University
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 569-3120

46 tapes, 44 subjects, 46 transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F Anglo and Black Americans, all SES; residents of communities around Little Rock, Arkansas.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good
Topics: Social, political and historical events for oral history.
Restrictions: Access possible on site; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1976

Guida, Louis (1)
2114 Spring Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

3 tapes, 3 subjects

Subjects/Topics: Arkansas blues musicians narratives/biographies.
Recordings: 60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Blues Music in Arkansas, by Louis Guida, Lorenzo Thomas, and Cheryl Cohen. Phildelphia: Portfolio Associate, Inc., 1982.

ARKANSAS 1977

Guida, Louis (2)
2114 Spring Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

7 tapes, 12 subjects

Subjects: 20-80+ years of age; M/F rural Italian Americans, all SES; residents of Lake Village and Gould, Arkansas.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; directed interview (oral history); cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral history narratives of Italian-American cotton plantation settlement in the Arkansas Delta beginning in 1895.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: "The Italian Farmers of Lake Village," by Louis Guida. In: Uncertain Harvest: The Family Farm in Arkansas. Eureka Springs, AR: Ozark Institute, 1980.

ARKANSAS 1976-1983

LeVar, C. Jeddy
1550 Pine Manor Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-6394

13 tapes, 13 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60 years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Arkadelphia, AR, Idaho and Florida.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassette tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral histories of individuals.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1976-present

McNeil, W. K.
The Ozark Folk Center
Mt. View, AR 72560
(501) 269-3851

500 tapes

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; rural, Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of the Ozark region (primarily Arkansas).
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Music and narratives of the Ozarks.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Record, Not Far From Here, contains several narratives.

ARKANSAS 1967-present

Moore, Waddy W.
Director
Ozark Heritage Institute and
Oral History Office
Box 933, University of Central Arkansas
Conway, AR 72032
(501) 329-2931 x281

794 tapes, 228 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Arkansas.
Recordings: 1-15 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Oral history collections, including interviews on university history, the forest industry in the Ouachita Mountains, history of Arkansas nursing, Ozark folklore, and recordings of public lectures, historical society meetings and others.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1981

Ratcliff, James
Director, National Civilian
Conservation Corps Alumni, S.C. Region
106 Fairway Avenue
Sherwood, AR 72116
(501) 835-6268

30 tapes, 30 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: Less than 10 and 40-60+ years of age; Male, rural/suburban, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; former members of Arkansas Civilian Conversation Corps, and some of their children and grandchildren.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: History of Civilian Conservation Corps, plus 18 hours of collector (J. Ratcliff) being interviewed for his life story by journalist Irene Wossell.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1940s-1980s

Regional Culture Center
c/o George West
Arkansas College
Batesville, AR 72501
(501) 793-9813 x253

2000 tapes

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Tennessee, Arkansas and the Ozark Region.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and musical performances; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes, quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Folklore and some oral history of the Ozark region.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1974

West, George
1018 Rock
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 375-5687

15 tapes, 35 subjects

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of Northwest Arkansas (Ozark region) and Scott, AR (Delta).
Recordings: 60-110 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes, quality--excellent.
Topics: Life histories, social change, family narratives, work experience of older residents.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Collection housed at UALR Oral History Archive, Little Rock, AR 72204 (33rd & University). Also available from Arkansas Traditions, c/o above address: Not Far From Here: Traditional Tales and Songs Recorded in the Arkansas Ozarks (double LP record with 32-page book), 1981. "Bear dog, Bulldog": Talking Traditions and Singing Blues in Arkansas Schools (videotape and guide), 1983. "What All I Could Tell": Storytelling Projects with Older Adults (training tape featuring oral history and folklore from Big Flat, AR), 1984.

ARKANSAS 1976-1983

Western Kentucky University
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Library Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

375 taped interviews

Topics: Tate Page Collection: 375 taped interviews used by Dr. Page in writing a newspaper column which appeared regularly in the Daily Courier-Democrat, Russellville, Arkansas, 1976-1983.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

ARKANSAS 1981

Wiley, Electa C.
P.O. Box 365
Hope, AR 71801
(501) 777-2463

5-6 tapes, 15 subjects

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; Male Black Americans, MC SES; residents of Hempstead County and Little Rock, AR.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech and sermons; cassettes; quality--fair.
Topics: Black sermons.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "The Plaintive Sound: The Rhetoric of Despair in Black Churches in Arkansas," By Electa C. Wiley and Rob Wiley. Journal of Communication Studies 2 (2), 1984.

ARKANSAS

See also:

ALABAMA, Sawka

CALIFORNIA 1978-1981

Spears, Arthur K.
Anthropology Department
City College, CUNY
138th Street & Convent Avenue
New York, NY 10031

10 tapes, 20 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/suburban, Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents San Francisco Bay Area and Santa Cruz, California.
Recordings: 70-90 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Black speakers using a range of Black Englishes, from standard Black English to acrolectal Black Vernacular English.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

CALIFORNIA 1975-1980

Terrell, T. D.
Department of LInguistics
University of California - San Diego
La Jolla, CA 92093

20 tapes, 150 subjects

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, suburban, Black and Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of California.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; data elicitation and reading; cassettes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Some Theoretical Considerations on the Merger of the Low Vowel Phonemes in American English," by T.D. Terrell. Berkeley Linguistic Society II, 1976.

CALIFORNIA 1975

Ticknor, Theresa
Phonetics Lab
009 Morrill Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 256-7394

4 tapes

Subjects: M/F Black Americans at University of California, Berkeley.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; reading; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Reading.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CALIFORNIA 1972-present

Wald, Benji
5452 Barton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
(213) 466-9736

200+ tapes, some transcripts

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/suburban, Black, Hispanic, Oriental and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Los Angeles area; Black, Puerto Rican, and Anglo Americans, residents of New York City; plus others from Eastern New England and western Pennsylvania.
Recordings: 60-120 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CALIFORNIA

See also:

PENNSYLVANIA, Baugh

SOUTH CAROLINA, Rickford

COLORADO 1974-present

Mesa County Oral History
c/o Oral History Coordinator
Mesa County Public Library
530 Grand Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
(303) 243-4442

1100 tapes, 550 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural Black, Hispanic, Oriental, and Anglo Americans and Basque, Italian, Swedish, Dutch and German immigrants, all SES; residents of Mesa County and Western Colorado.
Recordings: 40 minutes to 5 hours/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Local history, people and events; also includes Vietnam veterans recalling their war experiences.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Index available of interviews covering oral history numbers 1-478 (through 10/80).

CONNECTICUT 1967-1968

Meyers, Miriam
Suite 404
528 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 341-7258

3-4 tapes, 16 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 12-14 years of age; M/F, urban, Black and Anglo Americans, WC SES; junior high students in New Haven, Connecticut.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Junior high school students talking about books they had recently read.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Transformational Analysis of the Language of Black and White Ninth Graders in New Haven, Connecticut, by Miriam Meyers. Unpublished Master's Thesis.

CONNECTICUT

See also:

MARYLAND, Key

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1968-1970

Fasold, Ralph
ICC 480
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057
(202) 625-4832

90 tapes, 90 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F urban Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Washington, D.C.
Recordings: 20-90 minutes/subject; free speech, data elicitation and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tense Marking in Black English, by Ralph Fasold. Washington, D.C.: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1972.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

See also:

NORTH CAROLINA, Payne-Price

FLORIDA 1971-1972

Dube, NanJo C.
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
1812 Waterside Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72116
(501) 758-1457

30 tapes, 103 subjects

Subjects: 7-60 years of age; M/F, rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Monticello, FL.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Interviews with Black and White college-educated adults (teachers), second graders and senior high school students.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Dialect Study: Affective Parameters in the Deletion and Substitution of Consonants in the Deep South, by NanJo Corbitt Summerlin. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, the Florida State University, 1972.

Some Systematic Phonological Variations from the Regional Standard in the Oral Language of Lower Socio-Economic White and Negro Students in a Rural Deep South County, by Nanjo Corbitt Summerlin. Final Report to the U.S. Office of Education, 1973.

FLORIDA 1967-present

Sommer, Elizabeth
English Department
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816
(305) 275-2212

20 tapes, 20 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-114 years of age; M/F, Black Americans; residents of central and east coast of Florida.
Recordings: 10-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and data elicitation; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Restrictions: Access not possible at this time; phone/mail inquiries OK.

FLORIDA

See also:

ARKANSAS, LeVar

GEORGIA 1972-present

Barron, Mary Jo Sanna
Quincy House E-25
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

75 tapes, 2 central/30 additional subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 2 main--40-60+ years of age, others--10-60+; M/F Black American, WC SES; residents of southwest Georgia and Georgia Sea Islands.
Recordings: 100 hours of tape total; 50%+ singing, balance free speech and directed interview; 12 reel-to-reel tapes, balance cassettes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Unaccompanied singing + various topics.
Restrictions: Access not currently possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: 3 commercial records of singing by the subjects involved are available.

GEORGIA 1975-present

Connell, Wessie
Roddenbery Memorial Library
North Broad Street
Cairo, GA 31728
(912) 377-3632

100 tapes, 25 subjects

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F rural Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of area around Cairo, GA.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral history on early county origins, folk medicine, church history and various topics.
Restrictions: Access possible later (1986); phone/mail inquiries OK.

GEORGIA 1975-1978

Miller, Michael I.
English Department
Chicago State University
95th Street at King Drive
Chicago, IL 60628

53 tapes, 37 subjects, phonetic transcripts of elicited items

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, urban, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Augusta, GA, and North Augusta SC (Savannah River Area).
Recordings: 1½-12 hrs./subject; free speech with interviewer, directed interview, and data elicitation; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Inflectional Morphology in Augusta, Georgia: A Sociolinguistic Description, by Michael Miller. Dissertation, University of Chicago, 1978.

GEORGIA 1983

Mufwene, Salikoko S.
Department of Anthropology
Baldwin Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602
(404) 542-3922

20 tapes, 10 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 40-90 years of age; M/F rural, Black Americans, WC SES; residents of Johns, Waswalaw, and St. Helena Islands.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; micro-cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Spontaneous conversations in Gullah on current day-to-day experiences of speakers.
Restrictions: Access possible for comparison purposes only, by special arrangements; phone/mail inquiries OK.

GEORGIA 1967-present

Sommer, Elizabeth
English Department
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816
(305) 275-2212

80 tapes, 80 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-12 years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Atlanta, GA.
Recordings: 10-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and data elicitation; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Restrictions: Access not possible at this time; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Speech of Atlanta School Children: A Phonological Study, by Margaret E. Fetscher. Ed.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia, 1971.

GEORGIA 1966-present

Wigginton, Eliot
The Foxfire Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box B
Rabun Gap, GA 30568
(404) 746-5318

Several thousand tapes, 300+ subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years; M/F, rural, Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of southern Appalachia.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Foxfire Book, volumes 1-9, by Eliot Wigginton. Garden City, NJ: Doubleday and Co., Inc.

GEORGIA

See also:

ALABAMA, McCallum (3)

ALABAMA, Sawka

ALABAMA, Wood

MARYLAND, Key

NORTH CAROLINA, Payne-Price

IDAHO 1983-present

Hayes, Darwin L.
Brigham Young University
3165 JKHB, English Department
Provo, Utah 84802
(801) 378-3483

10 tapes, 10 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural Swiss and German Americans, MC and WC SES; 2nd and 3rd generation descendants of Swiss and German immigrants in Bern and Geneva, Idaho.
Recordings: 20-60 min./subject; free speech, directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topic: History.
Restrictions: Access not currently available, but likely in future; phone/mail inquiries OK.

IDAHO 1980-1984

Siporin, Steve
Folk Arts Coordinator
Idaho Commission on the Arts
304 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-2119

80 tapes, 50 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Hispanic, Anglo, Basque, and Greek Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Idaho.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Music, oral history, cowboy poetry, personal history.
Restrictions: Access possible, copies of tapes or transcripts may be requested; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Record released: "Soy Mexicano: Traditional Mexican-American Music from Southern Idaho;" dissertation by Sam Schrager (University of Pennsylvania, 1983) based on collection of oral history in North Idaho.

IDAHO

See also:

ARKANSAS, LeVar

WASHINGTON, Reed

ILLINOIS 1970-1975

Callary, Edward
English Department
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 753-1607

50 tapes, 50 subjects

Subjects: 18-22 years of age; M/F rural/urban Anglo Americans, all SES; college-age students from the northern part of Illinois.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

ILLINOIS 1981-1984

Coggeshall, John M.
Department of Anthropology
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 536-6651

99 tapes, 40 subjects

Subjects: 40-90 years of age, M/F suburban/rural German Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of southwestern Illinois.
Recordings: 1-8½ hours/subject (average 2 hours/subject); free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Local history; German-American folklore; rural change.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Ethnic Persistence with Modification: The German Americans of Southwestern Illinois, by John M. Coggeshall. Ph.D. Dissertation.

ILLINOIS 1974-1975, 1978-1980

Frazer, Timothy C.
Department of English
Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-1103

50+ tapes, 50+ subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Macomb, IL region.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Most interviews use oral history format--local history, comments on life in the community, personal aspirations.
Restrictions: Access possible; some oral history tapes available to public through Western Illinois University archives; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Sound Change and Social Structure in a Rural Community" by Timothy Frazer. Language in Society, September 1983.

ILLINOIS unknown

Koos, Greg (1)
McLean County Historical Society
201 E Grove
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 827-0428

30 tapes, 30 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; veterans of World War I; residents of Bloomington, Illinois area.
Recordings: Directed interviews; quality--fair to poor.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

ILLINOIS 1983-1984

Koos, Greg (2)
McLean County Historical Society
201 E Grove
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 827-0428

28 tapes, 25 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, urban, 1st and 2nd generation Hungarian, German, and Irish Americans, WC SES; residents of Bloomington, Illinois.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interviews; micro-cassette tapes; quality--fair.
Topics: Oral history of Chicago and Alton Railroad shop workers; ethnic/family background; work experience.
Restrictions: Access possible on location; mail inquiries OK.

ILLINOIS 1953-1978

McDavid, Raven I., Jr.
Department of English
University of Chicago
1050 East 59th St.
Chicago, IL 60637

102 tapes, 102 subjects, phonetic transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ year of age; M/F residents of the North Central States.
Recordings: 15 minutes-4+ hours/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--varies.
Topics: Responses to Linguistic Atlas worksheets.
Restrictions: Access possible through University of Chicago collections (see below); no inquiries (Professor McDavid deceased).
Note: An inventory of the Linguistic Atlas of the North Central States (LANCS) records is found in Chicago Manuscripts on Cultural Anthropology, Series XXXVIII, No. 208. This listing, as well as copies of the tapes, may be obtained from: Language Laboratory, The University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

ILLINOIS 1953-1977

Toth, Joseph J.
Language Laboratory
The University of Chicago
1126 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

105 tapes

Recordings: Linguistic Atlas interviews; reel-to-reel originals with cassette copies.
Topics: Linguistic Atlas interviews conducted in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Copies of tapes available from above address. List of tapes in collection available on request.

INDIANA unknown

Archives of Traditional Music (1)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

1 tape, 1 subject

Subjects: Male resident of Oldenburg, Indiana
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tape.
Topics: Early days in Oldenburg--history, anecdotes, customs.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.

INDIANA 1961

Archives of Traditional Music (2)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

1 tape, 2 subjects, synoptic transcription

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, Anglo Americans; residents of Logansport and Royal Center, Indiana.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Local history and social customs.
Restrictions: Access possible in Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Lynwood Montell.

INDIANA 1971

Archives of Traditional Music (3)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

6 tapes, 3 subjects

Subjects: Female residents of Bloomington, IN.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Second Baptist Church (Bloomington, IN) history.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.

INDIANA 1975-1976

Archives of Traditional Music (4)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812)335-8631

35 tapes, 31 subjects, some synoptic transcripts

Subjects: M/F residents of Gary and Bloomington, IN.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Urban folklore, Gary, IN.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Philip George.

INDIANA 1976

Archives of Traditional Music (5)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

43 tapes; over 30 subjects, some synoptic transcripts

Subjects: M/F, urban, Black Americans; residents of Gary, IN.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes.
Topics: folklore and oral history of Gary's Black community; interview with Mayor Hatcher.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Adrienne Seward.

INDIANA 1962

Archives of Traditional Music (6)
c/o Amy Novick
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

2 tapes, 1 subject

Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes (copy of an ATM wire recording on a Peirce spool).
Topics: Bloomington area, general employment situation, manufacture of TVs at RCA, working conditions, training programs, college studies of subject, juvenile crime, rural origins of local manufacturing laborers.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.

INDIANA 1983-1984

Gephart, Geoffrey
Indiana Arts Commission
32 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

100 tapes, 60 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age, M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Indiana.
Recordings: 20-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Interviews with practitioners of various folk arts, crafts and occupational skills.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes archived as six local libraries throughout Indiana; resource guide available for tapes organized by county.

INDIANA

See also:

ILLINOIS, McDavid

ILLINOIS, Toth

PENNSYLVANIA, Moelleken

IOWA

See:

MINNESOTA, Allen

KENTUCKY 1970-present

Appalachian Oral History Project
Lees College
Jackson, KY 41339
(606) 666-7521

1240 tapes, 1200 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of eastern Kentucky, especially Breathitt County.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Local history including: lifestyle, family, coal mining, railroad, logging, school, recreation, Depression.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Union Catalog of transcript holdings (1977) of Appalachian Oral History Project available.

KENTUCKY 1976

Archives of Traditional Music (1)
c/o Amy Novick
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

11 tapes, 19 subjects

Subjects: M/F in Louisville, KY.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassette tapes.
Topics: Louisville tornado.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Roger Beatty.

KENTUCKY 1962

Archives of Traditional Music (2)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

3 tapes, 12 subjects, synoptic transcripts

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; M/F, Black Americans in Monroe County, KY.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Songs, conversations and stories.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Montell and Seldon.

KENTUCKY 1972-1973

Blanton, Linda L.
Department of English
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA 70148
(504) 286-6129

22 tapes, 22 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age, M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Breathitt County, KY.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Recollections of changes in Breathitt County during subject's life.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Verb System in Breathitt County, Kentucky: A Sociolinguistic Analysis, by Linda L. Blanton. Ph.D. Dissertation, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1974.

KENTUCKY unknown

Hall, Wade
Bellarmine College
1568 Cherokee Road
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 452-8184

55 tapes, 1 subject

Subject: 80 years of age; Male, urban Black American, resident of Louisville, KY.
Recordings: 55 hours/subject.
Topics: Autobiographical information.
Restrictions: Access not possible at this time; phone/mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1980

Howard, Wilma B (1)
Camden-Carroll Library
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40351
(606) 783-2829

4 tapes, 5 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural, Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of northeast Kentucky.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral history.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1980

Howard, Wilma B. (2)
Camden-Carroll Library
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40351
(606) 783-2829

39 tapes

Topics: "Our Mountain Heritage," radio program hosted by Sybil Clark, folklorist from England, includes music and discussions of folklore, history and current issues.
Recordings: Cassettes; quality--good.
Restrictions: Access possible, phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Contact Appalachian Development Center, Morehead State University.

KENTUCKY 1982

Howard, Wilma B. (3)
Appalachian College
Camden-Carroll Library
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY 40351
(606) 783-2829

42 tapes, 42 subjects

Subjects: Various ages; M/F rural, Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Kentucky.
Recordings: 25-30 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview; 3/4 inch color video cassette; quality--excellent.
Topics: Interview with doctor, druggist, Christmas storytelling, session with local children, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible, phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes made for televison broadcast, "Our Appalachia."

KENTUCKY 1970-1985

Jones, Loyal
Appalachian Center
Berea College
College P.O. 2336
Berea, KY 40404
(606) 986-9341, ext. 453

2000+ tapes, 1000+ subjects

Subjects: Varying ages (mostly adults); M/F, rural, Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of southern Appalachian region.
Recordings: 15 minutes to 4 hours/subject; interviews, performances, speeches; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Folk tales, aspects of Appalachian life, speeches, folk music.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1971

Martin, Katherine Rosser
Appalachian Oral History Project
Library
Alice Lloyd College
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
(606) 368-2101

2,000 tapes, 234 subjects, 600 transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, WC and UC SES; residents of the Appalachian region.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette tapes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: History and culture of the Appalachian region.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes and transcripts are catalogued by subject, narrator, interviewer and geographical location. Students produce Mountain Memories, a biannual publication containing oral history research.

KENTUCKY Unknown

Western Kentucky University (1)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Library Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Topics: Field Research Collections: manuscript collection concerning oral folklore, social folk customs, material culture, ethnographies, and folk arts; over 2,000 projects, many of which include tapes.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1956-1971

Western Kentucky University (2)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Special Library Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

35 tapes

Topics: Frank Leslie Chelf Collection: 35 tapes pertaining to U.S. Representative (KY) Chelf's career.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1959-1967

Western Kentucky University (3)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Library Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

48 tapes, 240 subjects

Subjects: Of 240 subjects, 229 from Mammoth Cave region, Edmonson County, Kentucky.
Topics: The Gordon Wilson Collection: a study of folk speech and folklore items from the Mammoth Cave Region, Kentucky.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1972-1977

Western Kentucky University (4)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Library Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

130 tapes

Topics: Tim Lee Carter Collection: radio tapes of Carter, medical doctor and U.S. Representative (KY), which concern facets of both of his careers, 1972-1977.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1978

Western Kentucky University (5)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Library Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

18 tapes

Topics: Richard G. Stone, Jr. Collection: interviews with Kentucky war veterans for Stone's research on book Kentucky Fighting Men, 1861-1945.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY 1980-1981

Western Kentucky University (6)
Patricia M. Hodges, Manuscripts Librarian
Department of Special Collections
Kentucky Building
Bowling Green, KY 42101

325 tapes

Recordings: Reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Annie Archbold Collection: focuses on traditional arts and crafts of Warren County, Kentucky.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

KENTUCKY

See also:

ILLINOIS, Toth

MARYLAND, Key

TENNESSEE, Barnette

LOUISIANA 1982

Aubert-Gex, Madeline
Benjamin Franklin College Preparatory School
719 S. Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 861-4503

7406 Panola St.
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504)861-2604

40 tapes, 19 subjects, transcripts (regular & phonetic)

Subjects: 14-60+ years of age; M/F, urban, New Orleans Creoles, all SES.
Recordings: 3-6 hours/subject; free speech with interviewer, directed interview, data elicitation; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Folklore, social customs, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Lexical Study of the English of New Orleans Creoles Based on the Malin Questionnaire, by Madeline Aubert-Gex. Unpublished Thesis, University of New Orleans, 1983.

LOUISIANA 1979-present

Bergeron, Maida
Louisiana Folklife Program
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(504) 925-3930

310 tapes, 310 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Black, Anglo, and Cajun/Creole Americans, MC and WC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Interviews with folk artists, performers, craftsmen, oral history, and some performances.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Louisiana Folklife Recording Series--4 LP records available for sale from Louisiana Folklife Center and Rounder Records, featuring work songs and folk tales, country, blues and Cajun music.

LOUISIANA 1974-1975

Lozada, Gisela J.
Department of Archives & Manuscripts
Middleton Library
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

3 tapes, 1+ subject

Subjects: M/F, rural/urban, Black Americans and Cajuns, MC and WC SES; residents of Louisiana Bayou Region.
Recordings: Less 20 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes.
Topics: Walter Joseph Coquille, (1917-1959) Louisiana-born comedian-politican, uses French-English patois of the Bayou Region; folklore collection.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

LOUISIANA

See also:

ALABAMA, Sawka

MAINE 1957-present

Ives, Edward D.
Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History
South Stevens Hall
University of Maine
Orono, ME 04469
(207) 581-1891

2500+ tapes, most transcribed

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F urban/rural Anglo American, MC and WC SES, residents of Maine, New Hampshire, and Canadian Maritime Provinces.
Recordings: 20-60+ minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, song and narrative; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Heavily oriented to lumbering and river-driving; speech and music.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "The Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History: A Catalog and Brief Description of Its Holdings," by Florence Ireland. Northeast Folklore, XIII, 1972. A new catalog is in preparation.

MAINE 1974

Smith, Raoul
College of Computer Science
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 437-3539

1 computer tape, 1 subject, phonetic transcripts

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; Male, rural, Anglo American, UC SES; lived 1768-1847 in Blue Hill, Maine.
Recording: 9-track ASCII computer tape, quality--good.
Topics: Computerized transcription of the manuscripts of Jonathan Fisher (1768-1847) written in phonetic and stenographic code. In addition, there is an English translation of them on a separate tape.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Notes: The Language of Jonathan Fisher (1768-1847), by Raoul Smith. Publications of the American Dialect Society. University of Alabama Press. Forthcoming.

MAINE

See also:

MARYLAND, Key

MARYLAND 1980

Bills, Rebecca S. (1)
1141 Sperling Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 731-6107

9 tapes, 11 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Tilghman Island, MD, in the Chesapeake Bay.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and data elicitation; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Irregular Preterites and Participles on Tilghman Island by Rebecca Bills. Unpublished Thesis, University of Pittsburgh.

MARYLAND 1983-1985

Bills, Rebecca S. (2)
1141 Sperling Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 731-6107

48 tapes, 48 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Smith Island, MD, in the Chesapeake Bay.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

MARYLAND 1967

Key, Mary Ritchie
Program in Linguistics
University of California at Irvine
Irvine, CA 92717
(714) 856-5257
(714) 856-6781 (leave message)

14 tapes, 30+ subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Black and Anglo-Americans, all SES; residents of tobacco-producing regions of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, and Missouri.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interviews; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: The tobacco industry.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "A Comparative Vocabulary Study of an Industry," by Mary Ritchie Key. Report submitted to the American Dialect Society, 1967.

MASSACHUSETTS 1977-present

Garrelick, Renee
46 Kenney Lane
Concord, MA 01742

70 tapes, 80 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F suburban/rural Anglo Americans and immigrants from various ethnic backgrounds, all SES; residents of Concord, Massachusetts.
Recordings: 20-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Interviews for Concord's Oral History Program, varied topics depicting life during first half of 20th century.
Restrictions: Access possible through Concord Library, tapes and transcripts available to public; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Concord in the Days of Strawberries and Streetcars, by Renee Garrelick. With a chapter on the Immigrant Experience by William Bailey. The Concord Historical Commission, 1985.

MASSACHUSETTS

See also:

PENNSYLVANIA, Labov

SOUTH CAROLINA, Barron

MICHIGAN 1971

Kingsbury, Stewart A.
Department of English
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 227-2711

5 tapes, 31 subjects, phonetic transcription of lexical items

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; M/F, rural, Finnish, Scandanavian, Swedish, and Norwegian Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Upper Peninsula of Michigan.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech, data elicitation, and reading ("Rip the Rat"); cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Various; dialect survey questionnaire administered.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MICHIGAN 1972

Scott, Jerrie (1)
University of Florida
English Department-4008 GPA
Gainesville, FL 32611

4 tapes, 4 subjects

Subjects: 10-40 years of age; Male, urban, Black Americans, WC SES; residents of Ypsilanti, MI.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Narratives.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

MICHIGAN 1975

Scott, Jerrie (2)
University of Florida
English Department-GPA 4008
Gainesville, FL 32611

20 tapes, 40 subjects

Subjects: 0-10 years of age; M/F, urban, Black Americans, WC SES; second graders at an Elementary School in Detroit, MI.
Recordings: Less 20 minutes/subject; reading; cassette tapes; quality--fair.
Topics: Reading passages.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Readability of Grammatical Patterns for Black Inner City Children, by Jerrie Scott. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Michigan, 1976.

MICHIGAN 1964

Shuy, Roger
Department of Linguistics
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057
(202) 625-4133

702 tapes, 702 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, urban, Black, Hispanic and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Detroit, Michigan.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: survey of different social classes and ethnic groups in Detroit, Michigan; conversations on various topics, including games and leisure, fighting, accidents, illness, special occasions; data elicitation of vocabulary items; reading a passage and word list.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Linguistic Correlates of Social Stratification in Detroit Speech, by R. Shuy, W. Wolfram and W. Riley. Final Report to the U.S. Office of Eduction, 1967.

Field Techniques in an Urban Language Study, by R. Shuy, W. Wolfram and W. Riley. Washington, D.C.: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1968.

A Sociolinguistic Description of Detroit Negro Speech, by W. Wolfram. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1969.

MICHIGAN unknown

Wayne State University
Folklore Archives
Room 448, Purdy Library
Detroit, MI
(313) 577-4053

unknown

Subjects: Collections include urban German, Greek, Polish, Italian, and Afro Americans.
Recordings: cassettes.
Topics: Belief systems, legends and other folklore genres.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MINNESOTA 1947-1957

Allen, Harold B.
8100 Highwood Drive, Apt. B-342
Bloomington, MN 55438

22 tapes, 100 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural/urban Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska.
Recordings: 20 minutes/subject, fieldwork for Linguistic Atlas of the Upper Midwest (free speech and directed interview); reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Restrictions: Access possible for research only; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Location: At collector's home. Copies may also be available in future through University of Chicago Dialect Atlas collection and University of Minnesota tape laboratory.
Note: Linguistic Atlas of the Upper Midwest, by Harold B. Allen, 3 vol. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1973-1976.

MINNESOTA 1968-1984

Central Minnesota Historical Center
Centennial Hall 14B
St. Cloud State University
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(612) 255-3254

169 tapes, 130 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ tapes; M/F Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and nearby towns.
Recordings: 40-60+ minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: General history; church history (both rural and urban churches in central Minnesota); legislative projects in 14-county area; personal background of subjects.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A description of oral history collections in Minnesota depositories, edited by James Fogerty and Lila Goff, includes this collection. Published by the Minnesota Historical Society.

MINNESOTA 1976-1984

Ebnet, David
Stearns County Historical Society
P.O. Box 702
St. Cloud, MN 56302
(612) 253-8424

1,685 tapes, 1700 subjects, 150 transcripts

Subject: 50-105 years of age (90% over 60); M/F, urban/rural German (85%), Slovenian, Norwegian, Irish, and Polish Americans, all SES; residents of Stearns County, MN.
Recordings: 10 minutes-2 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Agriculture and local granite industry, genealogical background of County natives.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MINNESOTA 1976-1978, 1981-1984

Iron Range Research Center
c/o Elizabeth Bright, Librarian
Ed Nelson, Archivist
P.O. Box 392
Chisholm, MN 55719
(218) 254-5733

1200 tapes, 500 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, Croatian, Slovenian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Finnish, Slovak, Polish, Lithuanian, Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Irish and Ojibwe Americans, WC SES; residents of the Iron Range region of northeastern Minnesota.
Recordings: 40-60+ minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette tapes; condition--good to fair.
Topics: Oral histories conducted with recent immigrants and long-term residents. Topics include mining, immigration, life in a mining area, music, teaching and logging.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MINNESOTA 1969-1973

Larson, LeRoy
10124 Ibis Street NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
(612) 755-9829

11 tapes, 16 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Norwegian and Swedish Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Minnesota.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Scandinavian folk dance music, dances, house parties, home entertainment during the first 40 years of the 20th century.
Restrictions: Access possible through University of Minnesota, Collection of Traditional Music; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Scandinavian-American Folk Dance Music of the Norwegians in Minnesota, by LeRoy Larson. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Minnesota, 1975.

MINNESOTA 1979-present

Linn, Michael D. (1)
Department of English
University of Minnesota, Duluth
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 726-8525

60 tapes, 60 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, all SES; immigrants from Northern and Southern Europe.
Recordings: Over 60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Demonstration of dialect assimilation of immigrant workers' English through three generations down to the present time.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MINNESOTA 1981-present

Linn, Michael D. (2)
Maarit-Hannele Zuber
Department of English
University of Minnesota, Duluth
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 726-8525

14 tapes, 12 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural Finnish Americans, MC and WC SES; Finnish English bilingual residents of Northern Minnesota.
Recordings: Over 60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MINNESOTA

See also:

ALABAMA, Black

MISSISSIPPI 1979

Archives of Traditional Music (1)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

20 tapes, 13 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: M/F rural residents of Tishomingo and Prentiss Counties, Mississippi.
Recordings: 2 hours/subject; directed interview; cassettes.
Topics: Material culture, local history, and traditional folkways of the area.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by David F. Barton.

MISSISSIPPI 1979

Archives of Traditional Music (2)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

52 tapes, 34 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: M/F, rural Black and Anglo Americans; residents of Clay County, Mississippi.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes.
Topics: Wavery Ferry Archaeological Investigations: material culture, local history, regional folkways of the area.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MISSISSIPPI 1979

Archives of Traditional Music (3)
Indiana University
Maxwell Hall 057
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-8631

26 tapes, 17 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: M/F, rural residents of Bay Springs in Tishimongo County, Mississippi.
Recordings: 60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes.
Topics: Bay Springs Archaeological Investigations: material culture, local history, regional folkways of the area.
Restrictions: Access possible at Archives Listening Library, phone/mail inquiries OK.

MISSISSIPPI 1960-present

Ferris, William
Center for the Study of Southern Culture
University of Mississippi
University, MS 38677
(601) 232-5993

200 tapes, 100 subjects, 200 transcripts

Subjects: 1-60 years of age, M/F suburban/rural Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Mississippi.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Folk tales, music and conversations.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MISSISSIPPI 1983-1984

Maynor, Natalie
Drawer E
Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS 39762
(601) 325-3644

6 tapes, 30+ subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Black Americans, WC SES; residents of Oktibbeha County, MS.
Recordings: 3-40 minutes/subject; free speech, some with small groups; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Emphasis on oral history of Mississippi (3 tapes); small group discussions by sixth graders (3 tapes).
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

MISSISSIPPI 1972-1973

Wolfram, Walt
University of the District of Columbia
724 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-2635

110 tapes, 110+ subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Black and Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of Franklin County, Mississippi.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and data elicitation; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Related to indigenous themes.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "The Relationship of White Southern Speech to Vernacular Black English," by Walt Wolfram. Language 50:498-527, 1974.

MISSISSIPPI

See also:

ALABAMA, Sawka

ALABAMA, Wood

SOUTH CAROLINA, Phelan

MISSOURI

See:

ARKANSAS, Elgin

MARYLAND, Key

MONTANA 1979-present

Korn, Michael
Montana Folklife Project
35 South Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6430

200 tapes, 175 subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Hispanic, Anglo, Italian, Russian-German, and Native Americans, all SES; residents of Montana.
Recordings: 40-60 min./subject; directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Folklore and oral history; audiotapes, slides and photos documenting various aspects of Montana and western traditional culture.
Restrictions: Access possible, phone/mail inquiries OK.

MONTANA

See also:

WASHINGTON, Reed

NEBRASKA

See:

MINNESOTA, Allen

RHODE ISLAND, Allen

NEW HAMPSHIRE

See:

MAINE, Ives

NEW MEXICO 1930s

Beene, Lynn
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University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-7441

50 disc recordings, 50 subjects, partial phonetic transcriptions

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F Anglo (98%) and Hispanic (2%) American, MC and WC SES; residents of New Mexico.
Recordings: 15-30 minutes/subject, free speech, directed interview, reading; 10 ", 78 rpm disc recordings; quality--fair to poor.
Topics: Linguistic Atlas interviews, including completion of pronunciation checklists, short worksheets, and lexical choice questionnaires.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: These data were collected by Professor T. M. Pearce (address same as above) and several graduate students.
"Three Rocky Mountain Terms: park, sugan, and plaza," by T.M. Pearce. American Speech 33:99-107, 1958.
Speech Patterns in the Rio Grande Valley, by Don Dickenson. M.A. Thesis, University of New Mexico, 1952.

NEW MEXICO 1950-1970

Roeder, Bea
Southwest Studies Office Colorado College
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(303) 473-2233 x647

357 tapes, 100+ subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural/urban, Hispanic and Native Americans, MC and WC SES, residents of New Mexico.
Recordings: 2-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, singing; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Folklore and oral history, mostly in Spanish, with some English (10-30 hours)--folk tales, riddles, proverbs, customs, songs, reminiscences, legends, jokes.
Restrictions: Access possible on site; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Ruben Cobos.

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NEW MEXICO 1977

Wolfram, Walt
Donna Christian
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 429-9292

111 tapes, 111 subjects, 46 transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Native Americans, WC and MC SES; residents of two Pueblo communities in New Mexico.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Various, including daily life in the Pueblo community, local and personal history, boarding schools.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Variability in the English of Two Indian Communities and Its Effect on Reading and Writing, by Walt Wolfram, Donna Christian, William Leap and Lance Potter. Final Report to the National Institute of Education, 1979.

NEW YORK 1983

Blumer, Thomas J.
641 Constitution Avenue NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 287-9862

4 tapes, 1 subject

Subjects: 60+ years of age; Female, urban German American, MC SES; resident of Ontario County, NY.
Recordings: 6 hours/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Autobiography.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NEW YORK 1973-1976

Chemung County Historical Society
c/o Cara Sutherland
415 East Water Street
Elmira, NY 14901
(607) 734-4167

74 tapes, 47 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/suburban, Black, Anglo, Finnish, Polish, Italian, and Lebanese Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Chemung County, NY.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Flood and ethnic history, interviews, historical society lectures.
Restrictions: Access possible at Chemung County Historical Society museum; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NEW YORK 1983-1984

Gefell, A.M.
RD 2 Box #34
Spencer, NY 14883
(607) 589-6020

50 tapes, 55-60 subjects

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo Americans, Canadians, and Mohawk Indians, MC and WC SES; residents of the the St. Lawrence River area.
Recordings: 1 hour/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral history of life along the St. Lawrence River and effects of St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Projects on region (construction 1954-1958); transfer from agriculture-based economy to industry and tourism.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "River Recollections," by A.M. Gefell, a photo exhibit and slide-tape show is based on the interviews.

NEW YORK 1976-1977

Hall, William S.
Department of Psychology
The University of Maryland
College Park, MD 21742
(301) 454-6393

280 tapes, 40 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: Children less than 10 years of age; M/F urban Anglo and Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of New York City metropolitan area.
Recordings: 7 hours/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NEW YORK 1967-1979

Hyman, Sarah B.
Thousand Islands Shipyard Museum
750 Mary Street
Clayton, NY 13624
(315) 686-4104

8 tapes, 7 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of Clayton (Thousand Islands area) and Bronxville, NY.
Recordings: 15-90 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Descriptions of boatbuilding, island life, and fishing in the Thousand Islands.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NEW YORK 1923-present

Renovitch, Mark
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
259 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538
(914) 229-8114

3,590 tapes

Subjects: M/F, Anglo Americans, recordings of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and people around them.
Recordings: 1 minute to 10 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Speeches of Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Chronological list and index by speaker available.

NEW YORK 1974

Ticknor, Theresa
Phonetics Lab
009 Morrill Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 256-7394

5 tapes

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; M/F speakers recorded at Cornell University, MC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; reading; reel-to-reel tapes, quality--good to fair.
Topics: Same reading by several different dialect speakers.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NEW YORK 1973-present

Wellman, Judith
Nancy Osborne
Special Collections
State University of New York
Oswego, NY 13126
(315) 341-3110

250 tapes, 250+ subjects, 50+ transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F urban/rural, Black, Anglo, Italian Polish, Jewish, and Irish Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Oswego County, NY.
Recordings: 30-120 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Biographical and local history topics by residents of Oswego County, NY.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Listing of tapes with brief descriptions available.

NEW YORK 1970-71

Wolfram, Walt
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 429-9292

44 tapes, 44 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: Teenagers; Male, urban, Black and Puerto Rican Americans, WC SES; residents of East Harlem, New York City.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Conversation on various topics, from games and leisure to gang fights; data elicitation on specific constructions (auxiliary, possessive, plurals, passive); reading of passage and word list.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Overlapping Influence in the English of Second Generation Puerto Rican Teenagers in Harlem, by Walt Wolfram. Final Report to U.S. Office of Education, 1971. Sociolinguistic Aspects of Assimilation: Puerto Rican English in NYC, by Walt Wolfram. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1973.

NEW YORK

See also:

CALIFORNIA, Wald

PENNSYLVANIA, Labov

SOUTH CAROLINA, Phelan

NORTH CAROLINA 1967

Anshen, Frank
Program in Linguistics
State University of New York
Stony Brook, NY 11794
(516) 246-3431

100 tapes, 87 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age, M/F small town Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Hillsboro, North Carolina.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Various, including reading word and sentence lists.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Speech Variation among Negros in a Small Southern Community, by Frank Anshen. Ph. D. Dissertation, New York University, 1969.

NORTH CAROLINA 1973-1974

Butters, Ronald R.
325 Allen Bldg.
Duke University
Durham, NC 27706
(919) 684-6561

80 tapes, 120 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 15-20 years of age M/60+ years of age F; urban Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Wilmington, NC and Asheville, NC.
Recordings: 60-120 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Linguistic Variation in the Speech of Wilmington, NC, by Ruth Nix. Ph.D. Dissertation, Duke University, 1980.
"Variability in Indirect Questions," by Ronald Butters. American Speech 49:230-234, 1974.
"Unstressed Vowels in Appalachian English," by Ronald Butters. American Speech 56(2):104-110, 1981.

NORTH CAROLINA 1973-1984

Cape Hatteras School
Box 40
Buxton, NC 27920
(919) 995-5730

168 tapes, 168 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; rural, Anglo-Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Hatteras Island, NC.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassette tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Local history and folklore collected by students and published in their magazine, Sea Chest.
Restrictions: Access not possible, Sea Chest discontinued; no inquiries.

NORTH CAROLINA various

Patterson, Daniel W.
Curriculum in Folklore
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

2,500+ tapes

Subjects: M/F, rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES, mainly from North Carolina and Virginia.
Recordings: Cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--varies.
Topics: Curriculum in Folklore field tapes--many small miscellaneous recordings, some large collections of music and interviews from string-band performers from western North Carolina and Virginia, church services from especially Primitive Baptists in western North Carolina and Virginia; Tom Davenport Collection--recordings and out-takes from films on Shakers, Black medicine-show musician, Appalachian tale teller, Black gospel group.
Restrictions: Access possible for limited scholarly use; commercial recordings available in Music Library; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Southern Documentary Recording and Film Collection also includes: John Edwards Memorial Collection--14,000 78 rpm discs and 10,000 45 rpm discs of blues, country and gospel music (with some sermon material); and Folk Music archives--2,500 long-playing albums of traditional music from the South and elsewhere.

NORTH CAROLINA 1978-present

Payne-Price, Arvilla
P.O. Box 987
Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology
Howard University
Washington, DC 20059
(202) 636-6854

260 tapes, 100 subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents primarily of North Carolina and Georgia, with some from Washington, D.C., Virginia, South Carolina and the Sea Islands as well.
Recordings: 1-3 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Folk medicine in Black communities, including types of plants used in old home remedies, types of illnesses treated, procedures used by various types of healers; 40 hours of tapes on one herbalist in North Carolina.
Restrictions: Access not possible at present; phone/mail inquiries OK; book in progress.

NORTH CAROLINA 1984

Williams, DeRothea Goodman
YMI Cultural Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 7301
Asheville, NC 28807
(704) 252-4614

8 tapes

Subjects: 60+ years of age; Female, rural Black Americans, WC SES; residents of western North Carolina.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Recordings for project, "The Unique Black Heritage of Western North Carolina"; interviews with community leaders.
Restrictions: Access possible, duplication possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

NORTH CAROLINA

See also:

GEORGIA, Wigginton

MARYLAND, Key

TENNESSEE, Hall

TENNESSEE, Manscill

VIRGINIA, Shores

NORTH DAKOTA 1976-1984

Swenson, Greta E.
North Dakota Council on the Arts
606 Black Bldg.
Fargo, ND 58102
(701) 237-8962

250 tapes, 200-250 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, primarily rural,German-Russian, Norwegian and Native Americans, all SES; residents of North Dakota.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, music and recitation of poetry; cassettes; quality--varies.
Topics: Folk arts.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Iron Spirits, edited by Nicholas Curchin Vrooman and Patrice Marvin. North Dakota Council on the Arts, 1982.
"Turtle Mountain Music," record, Folkways FES 4140.

NORTH DAKOTA

See also:

MINNESOTA, Allen

OHIO 1980-1981

Lloyd, Timothy (1)
Patrick Mullen, J. Sanford Rikoon
Ohio Arts Council
727 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 466-2613

65 tapes, 55 subjects, tapes indexed

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Adams, Jackson, Pike, and Scioto counties in Southern Ohio.
Recordings: Over 60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent (reels) to good (cassettes).
Topics: descriptions of the traditional art forms and traditional occupations carried on by interviewees: basketmaking, instrumental and vocal music; quilting, logging and sawmilling, food preservation; planting and butchering, folk medicine, hunting, etc. Also local and place related legends, religious testimony, family stories.
Restrictions: Access possible by appointment; phone/mail inquiries OK.

OHIO 1983-1984

Lloyd, Timothy (2)
Patrick Mullen
Ohio Arts Council
727 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 466-2613

30 tapes, 21 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; Male, Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; commercial fishermen residents of Erie, Sandusky and Ottawa Counties, Ohio, working or retired from work on western half of Ohio's Lake Erie waters.
Recordings: Over 60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassette tapes, quality--good.
Topics: History of the fishing industry; work techniques; complaints about regulation; narratives about bad weather, humorous or eccentric characters; net-making and repair; the "pull" of the water and of fishing as an occupation.
Restrictions: Access possible by appointment; phone/mail inquiries OK.

OHIO 1978

McCallum, Brenda
Director, Archive of American
Minority Cultures
P.O. Box S
University of Alabama
University, AL 35486
(205) 348-5512

4 tapes, 7 subjects, partial transcripts

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; Female, urban, Black Americans, MC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; conference proceedings; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: 1978 "Fourth Annual Afro-American Institute" at the University of Cincinnati.
Restrictions: Access possible (archives open to the public); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes collected by Elizabeth Meese, University of Alabama.

OHIO

See also:

ILLINOIS, McDavid

ILLINOIS, Toth

OREGON 1975-1976

Stafford, Kim
9331 SW 20th Place
Portland, OR 97219

60 tapes, 60 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F, rural Anglo and Native Americans, WC SES; residents of Florence, Oregon.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Oral history of Oregon's Siuslaw Valley (central coast); family and community history, occupational lore, stories.
Restrictions: Tapes are available to public at Florence (Oregon) Public Library and for scholarly use at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. Contact: Eileen Huntington, Director, Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, Florence, OR 97439.

OREGON 1960-present

Toelken, Barre
Folklore & Ethnic Studies
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403
(503) 686-3966

3,500 tapes, transcripts

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, Hispanic, Black, Oriental, Anglo, and other European Americans, all SES; residents of Oregon
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, singing, and narration; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes, quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Oral history and folk expression--stories, legends, songs, reminiscences.
Restrictions: Access possible for scholarly use on site; most materials also available at Library of Congress; phone/mail inquiries OK.

OREGON

See also:

WASHINGTON, Reed

PENNSYLVANIA 1983

Aibel, Robert
7905 Hidden Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117
(215) 635-6109

100 tapes, 15+ subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Pennsylvania German and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Juniata and Snyder Counties, PA.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Interviews and sound recordings for the film, "A Country Auction."
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquries OK.

PENNSYLVANIA 1974-1982

Baugh, John
Department of Linguistics
University of Texas
Austin, TX 78712

137 tapes, 384 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age, M/F Black (80%), Hispanic (10%) and Anglo (10%) Americans, all SES; residents primarily of Philadelphia, PA and Los Angeles, CA.
Recordings: 40-60+ minutes/subject; free speech and data elicitation; cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access not possible; no inquiries.

PENNSYLVANIA 1977-1981

Huffines, M. Lois
Department of Modern Languages
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, PA 17837
(717) 524-1280

145 tapes, 210 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F rural German Americans, MC and WC SES; Pennsylvania German residents of Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks, Lehigh, Northumberland, Dauphin, Schuylkill Counties in Pennsylvania (includes some Amish and Mennonites).
Recordings: 60-90 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interviews; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Farming chores, home life, growing up, etc.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

PENNSYLVANIA 1961-present

Labov, William
Department of Linguistics
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104

5000 tapes, 3000 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Hispanic, Black, and Anglo Americans, all SES; from almost all English speaking cities and many rural areas, including especially New York City, Philadelphia and Martha's Vineyard.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and reading; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Restrictions: Access restricted but possible on site as member of research group; mail inquiries OK.

PENNSYLVANIA 1983-1984

Moelleken, Wolfgang W.
Professor of German
State University of New York at Albany
HU 209
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222

800 tapes, 400 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Pennsylvanian German speakers, MC SES; residents of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana and Virginia.
Recordings: 2-3 hours/subject; free speech, directed interview, and data elicitation; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Tapes document German dialects in North America; primarily Pennsylvania German spoken, but English passages occur throughout.
Restrictions: Access possible for research purposes only, with permission from Center for German Speech Islands in America; mail inquiries OK.

PENNSYLVANIA 1957-1965

Tierney, Judith
D. Leonard Corgan Library
King's College
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(717) 826-5900 x641,649

75 tapes, 75 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural/urban Pennsylvania Germans, WC SES; residents of northeast Pennsylvania.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes, quality--fair.
Topics: George Korson Folklore Archive--folklore of coal mining industry.
Restrictions: Access possible by appointment; phone/mail inquiries OK.

PENNSYLVANIA

See also:

CALIFORNIA, Wald

MARYLAND, Key

SOUTH CAROLINA, Phelan

SOUTH CAROLINA, Rickford

RHODE ISLAND 1978-present

Chaika, Elaine
R.D. 2, Box 446
Foster, RI 02825

14 tapes, 25 subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F urban/rural, Anglo, Black, Italian, and Irish Americans, MC and WC SES; natives of Rhode Island.
Recordings: 20-30 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

RHODE ISLAND 1954-1956

Kirwin, William J.
7 Rodney Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
Canada A1B 3B3

4 tapes, 30 subjects

Subjects: University students; M/F, urban/rural Anglo-Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Middletown, RI, Lincoln, NB, and Ripon, WI.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Various, including one-hour tape of English studies class.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1971-present

Barron, Mary Jo Sanna
Quincy House E-25
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

10 tapes, 200 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: Children under 10 years of age; M/F, all ethnicities and SES; residents of Johns Island, SC and Boston, MA.
Recordings: Varying times/subject; free speech, directed interview and singing; cassettes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Children's songs, games, chants.
Restrictions: Access not currently possible; mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1980-1983

Blumer, Thomas J.
641 Constitution Avenue NE
Washington, D. C. 20002
(202) 287-9862

78 tapes, 23 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 60+ years of age, M/F rural Native Americans, MC and WC SES; Catawba Indians of York County, South Carolina.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Tribal and family history.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1972-1984

Jones-Jackson, Patricia
11312 Cloverhill Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20902

15 tapes, 35-40 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: less than 10 to 60+ years of age, M/F urban/rural Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Wadmalaw Island, Johns Island, and Murrells Inlet, SC.
Recordings: less than 20 to 60+ minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: various.
Restrictions: Access not possible; no inquiries.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1974-1979

Nichols, Patricia C.
Department of English
San Jose State University
San Jose, CA 95192

30 tapes, 30 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Black and Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of coastal South Carolina (Horry and Georgetown Counties).
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Gullah syntax, Appalachian speech syntax.
Restrictions: Access not possible; no inquiries.
Note: "Black and White Speaking in the Rural South: Difference in the Pronominal System," by Patricia C. Nichols. American Speech 58(3):201-215, 1983.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1969-1983

Phelan, Jack S., M.D.
P.O. Box 598
Alcoa, TN 37701
(615) 983-2407

7 tapes, 11 subjects

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; M/F, urban Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of South Carolina, New York City, Mississippi, Tennessee, and western Pennsylvania.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; reading poetry; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Most reading "Song of the Chattahoochee," "The Marshes of Glynn" by Sidney Lanier, with some other material.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1970-1974, 1981-1984

Rickford, John R.
Department of Linguistics
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94306

40 tapes, 40 subjects

Subjects: 12-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; from Sea Islands (Creole-Gullah), Philadelphia, Palo Alto, and San Francisco.
Recordings: 40-90 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and reading; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible only to California materials; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Some recordings made by students in fieldwork courses.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1981-1983

Roper, Donna
Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission
P.O. Box 565
Pendleton, SC 29670
(803) 646-3782

33 tapes, 195 subjects

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, suburban/rural, Black and Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of the old Pendleton District of South Carolina (Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties).
Recordings: 18 minutes-3 hours/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Local history and folklore, including life on a farm, working in textile mills, teaching school.
Restrictions: Access possible at Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission and at the Humanities Resource Center, Winthrop College, Rock Hills, SC.; mail and phone inquiries OK.
Note: Five slide-tape programs produced from this collection, in series called "Speaking of History..."; contact Commission for information.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1968-1969

Slotkin, Alan R.
Box 5053
Tennessee Tech. University
Cookeville, TN 38505
(615) 528-3262

35 tapes, 35 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Black and Americans, all SES; residents of central South Carolina.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; data elicitation; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Data elicited related to verb forms.
Restrictions: Access possibilities unknown; tapes in possession of English Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; phone/mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1983

Zaidman, Bernard
Limestone College
1115 College Drive
Gaffney, SC 29340
(803) 489-7171

39 tapes, 39 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo and Black Americans, all SES; residents of the Dark Corner in northeastern Greenville (SC) County.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--fair.
Topics: History and folklore of the area.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Tapes and transcripts also available at: A.J. Eastwood Library, Limestone College, Gaffney, SC; Winthrop College Library, Rock Hill, SC; Greenville County (SC) Library; Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, NC; South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, SC; The National Archives, Washington, DC.

SOUTH CAROLINA

See also:

ALABAMA, Sawka

GEORGIA, Miller

GEORGIA, Mufwene

GEORGIA, Wigginton

NORTH CAROLINA, Payne-Price

VIRGINIA, Cisler

SOUTH DAKOTA 1984-present

Thatcher, Elaine
Folk Arts Coordinator
South Dakota Folk Arts Program
200 West Sixth Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57102
(605) 335-4210

8 tapes, 8 subjects, tape logs

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Anglo, Scandinavian, German, Finnish, and Native Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of South Dakota.
Recordings: 30-120 minutes/subject; directed interview and data elicitation; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Folklife in South Dakota--crafts, folkways and some local history.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

SOUTH DAKOTA

See also:

MINNESOTA, Allen

TENNESSEE 1976-1983

Barnette, William J.
Austin Peay State University
College Street
Clarksville, TN 37044
(615) 648-7891

40-60 tapes, 40-60 subjects

Subjects: 10-20, 40-60+ years of age; M/F, rural, Anglo and Black Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Montgomery County, TN and adjoining counties of Kentucky and Tennessee.
Recordings: 20-60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview, with some use of the worksheets of the Linguistic Atlas of the Gulf States; cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible on site; phone/mail inquiries OK.

TENNESSEE 1939-1972

Hall, Joseph S.
1455 Lemoyne Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 483-7594

80+ tapes, 90 subjects, 80+ transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of the Great Smoky Mountains area of Tennessee and North Carolina.
Recordings: 20-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview and reading ("Arthur (Grip) the Rat" passage); reel-to-reel tapes (some original disc recordings have been transferred to tapes); quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Various, including farm life, local history, home remedies; rich in folklore; about one-fourth of the tapes are recordings of music--ballads, folksongs, and square dances.
Restrictions: Access available at two locations--Great Smoky Mountains Library at Sugarlands Visitors Center (Gatlinburg, TN) and the Library of Congress; both tapes and transcripts are available; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Yarns and Tales from the Great Smokies (1976); The Phonetics of Great Smoky Mountain Speech; Sayings from Old Smoky (1972), by Joseph Hall.

TENNESSEE 1970-1980

Manscill, Kathleen
Great Smoky Mountain National Park
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
(615) 436-5615 ext. 70

86 tapes, 86 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 40-60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, WC SES; former residents of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Mountain living.
Restrictions: Access possible; tapes and transcriptions available in the Park library; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Collection includes copies of 20 interviews done by Dr. Joseph Hall.

TENNESSEE 1977-1978

Montgomery, Michael
Department of English
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208
(803) 777-2063

13 tapes, 40 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, suburban Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of White Pine, TN.
Recordings: 30-90 minutes/subject; directed interview (loosely controlled); cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Discourse Analysis of Expository Appalachian English, by Michael Montgomery. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Florida, 1979.

TENNESSEE

See also:

ALABAMA, Wood

ARKANSAS, Dumas

ARKANSAS, Regional Culture Center

GEORGIA, Wigginton

MARYLAND, Key

SOUTH CAROLINA, Phelan

TEXAS 1970-present

Anderson, Terry
The Oral History Collection
University Archives
Texas A & M University
College Station, TX 77843
(409)845-1815

400-600 tapes, 400 subjects, 40% transcribed

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age, M/F Anglo and Hispanic Americans, all SES.
Recordings: 1-2 hours/subject, some 15-20 hour oral biographies, directed interviews (history questions); reel-to-reel and cassette tapes, quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Texas history, military and agricultural history.
Restrictions: Public access available through Texas A & M University Library. Phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Guide to the Oral History Collection of Texas A & M University, by Terry Anderson et al. Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A & M University, 1985.

TEXAS 1982-present

Bailey, Guy
Department of English
Texas A & M University
College Station, TX 77843
(409) 845-9936

42 tapes, 32 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: Under 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural Hispanic, Anglo and Black Americans, all SES (majority WC); residents of Brazos Valley, Texas.
Recordings: 1-3 hours/subject; free speech and directed interview (some use abridged form of worksheets of the Linguistic Atlas of the Gulf States); 4 reel-to-reel tapes, balance cassettes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Most tapes will be deposited in Texas A & M University Archive.

TEXAS 1980

Coltharp, Lurline H.
University of Texas at El Paso
4263 Ridgecrest
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 532-7329

8 tapes, 4 subjects

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Ysleta, Texas (now part of El Paso).
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: First 100 questions of DARE (Dictionary of American Regional English) questionnaire.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

TEXAS 1979-1980

Di Paolo, Marianna
Linguistics Program
University of Utah
Stewart Bldg.
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 581-4389

114 tapes, 70 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age (some represent three generations of same family); M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES, residents of Dawson County (west) and Rusk County (east), Texas.
Recordings: 1-4 hours/subject; directed interview and data elicitation; cassettes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Data elicitation tasks on double modals, including repetition and judgments of acceptability; local history and various other topics.
Restrictions: Access may be possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Study of Double Modals in Texas English, by Marianna Di Paolo. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Texas at Austin, 1985.

TEXAS 1982-1983

Frank, David B.
Summer Institute of Linguistics
P.O. Box 371
Castries, Saint Lucia
Windward Islands, West Indies

3 tapes, 6 subjects, 3 transcripts

Subjects: 20-40, 60+ years of age; M/F suburban Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Duncanville, Texas.
Recordings: 1 to 60 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--fair.
Topics: One extended interview about history of Duncanville, Texas; several brief recordings of natural conversation (asking directions, telling stories).
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Tagmemic Model for Conversation Analysis, by David B. Frank. Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Texas at Arlington, 1983.

TEXAS unknown

Gingiss, Peter
Department of English
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77004

6 tapes, 8 subjects

Subjects: M/F urban Anglo Americans, UC SES; residents of Houston, Texas.
Recordings: 15 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and data elicitation; cassettes; quality--fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access not possible; no inquiries.

TEXAS 1978-1983

Mace-Matluck Betty J.
Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
211 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-6961

9,000 tapes, 353 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: Less than 10 years of age; M/F, urban/rural, Hispanic Americans, WC SES students in five school districts in Texas.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes (some microcassettes); quality--good.
Topics: Spanish-English bilingual children in a variety of communication environments (home, playground, classroom); longitudinal development over five-year period.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Research Report: SEDL's Bilingual Reading Study," by Betty Mace-Matluck. Bilingual Reading Newsletter 2(2):5-6, 1981.

TEXAS 1976

Mitchell, Eleanor R.
English Department
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77340
(409) 294-1422

334 tapes, 334 subjects

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F, Black, Hispanic, and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of the Huntsville, TX area.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassette tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

TEXAS 1971

Thompson, Roger M.
4008 GPA, Department of English
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611
(904) 392-0777

14 tapes, 50 subjects, transcripts (orthographic and phonetic)

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; Male, urban Hispanic Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Austin, Texas.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Occupational and educational background plus attitudes about the use of Spanish and English in the family.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Mexican-American English: Social Correlates of Regional Pronunciation," by Roger Thompson. American Speech 50:18-24, 1975.

UTAH 1983-1984

Di Paolo, Marianna
Linguistics Program
University of Utah
Stewart Bldg.
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 581-4389

16 tapes, 21 subjects, 16 transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F urban/suburban Anglo Americans, MC SES; residents of Salt Lake Valley region.
Recordings: 30-60 minutes/subject; directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Preliminary collection for the Intermountain Language Survey, which will focus on the English of the various ethnic groups in the Intermountain area (including Hispanics, Mormons, Italians, Irish and so on).

UTAH 1973-1984

Embry, Jessie L.
Charles Redd Center for Western Studies
Brigham Young University
4069 HBLL
Provo, UT

650 tapes, 650 transcripts (edited)

Subjects: 60+ years of age; M/F Mormons, MC and WC SES; residents of Utah.
Recordings: 1-6 hours/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Oral histories on Mormon family life, labor in Utah and the West, community life in the West.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.

UTAH

See also:

ARIZONA, Cunningham

VERMONT 1959-present

Gallagher, Connell
University Archivist and Curator of Manuscripts
Bailey/Howe Library
The University of Vermont
Burlington, VT 05405-0036

Subjects/Topics: Collection contains performing arts tapes (1959-1970), Congressional and Gubernatorial collections, local news film (1970-1975), news program "You Can Quote Me" (1965-1972), and campus lecture series recordings and tapes of other university events which are acquired on a regular basis.
Recordings: Disc and tape recordings, film.
Restrictions: Access possible, copies of recordings made on request; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Folklore and Oral History Catalogue, The University of Vermont Bailey/Howe Library, 2nd edition in preparation.

VIRGINIA 1960-present

Blue Ridge Heritage Archive
Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA 24088
(703) 365-2121 x107

300 tapes

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F rural/urban Black, Anglo, and German Americans, all SES; residents of the Blue Ridge region of Virginia.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interviews; reel-to-reel and cassettes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Mostly music; some tales and oral histories; some belief and folk medicine (including the Elmer Smith collection of Shenandoah Valley Folklore, 50 interviews with German American residents of the area).
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Some traditional music recordings available through BRI Records.

VIRGINIA 1983

Blumer, Thomas J. (1)
641 Constitution Avenue NE
Washington, D. C. 20002
(202) 287-9862
2 tapes, 2 subjects

Subjects: 60+ years of age, M/F urban/rural Anglo Americans, residents of Richmond, Virginia area.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; free speech; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Recollections concerning the Pamunkey Indians of King William County, Virginia.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

VIRGINIA 1984

Blumer, Thomas J. (2)
641 Constitution Avenue NE
Washington, D. C. 20002
(202) 287-9862

12 tapes, 5 subjects

Subjects: 60+ years of age, M/F rural Native Americans, MC and WC SES; Pamunkey Indians of King William County, Virginia.
Recordings: 60+ minutes/subject; directed interview; cassettes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Tribal and family history.
Restrictions: Access not possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

VIRGINIA 1982-1983

Christian, Donna
Walt Wolfram
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 429-9292

89 tapes, 95 subjects, 54 transcripts

Subjects: 10-60 years of age; M/F, suburban Vietnamese, MC and WC SES; residents of Northern Virginia; refugees and their families.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and reading passages; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Stories of escape from Vietnam; information about ethnography of language use (use of Vietnamese and English), daily life and memories of Vietnam.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Adolescent and Young Adult English of Vietnamese Refugees, by Donna Christian, Walt Wolfram and Deborah Hatfield. Final Report to the National Institute of Education, 1983.

VIRGINIA 1963

Cisler, S.A.
1705 H Millgate Dr.
Louisville, KY 40222

2 disks, 2 subjects

Subjects: 40-60 years of age; M, rural Black Americans, WC SES.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; LP records; quality--good.
Topics: "Gullah," Dick Reeves, Lenwal Enterprises, Charleston, SC; "Old Virginia Negro Church Service," private recording in rural Roanoke, VA church.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK (with self-addressed, stamped envelope included).

VIRGINIA 1972-1978

Deese, James
Department of Psychology
Gilmer Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(804) 924-0677

35 tapes, 57 subjects, 25 hours transcribed

Subjects: 20-60 years of age; M/F urban/suburban Anglo Americans, MC and UC SES; recorded in Charlottesville, VA.
Recordings: 20-60+ minutes/subject; free speech in public speaking context; cassettes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Educated Americans speaking in public meetings, etc.; not conversational data.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Thought into Speech, by James Deese. Prentice-Hall, 1984.

VIRGINIA 1970-1984

Shores, David L.
Department of English
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA 23508
(804) 440-4042

Subjects: 8-80 years of age; M/F, Black and Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of eastern Virginia and North Carolina.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--varies.
Restrictions: Access not possible yet; phone/mail inquiries OK.

VIRGINIA

See also:

NORTH CAROLINA, Patterson

NORTH CAROLINA, Payne-Price

PENNSYLVANIA, Moelleken

WASHINGTON 1953-1957

Reed, Carroll E.
190 Shays St.
Amherst, MA 01002

21 tapes, 51+ subjects, phonetic transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Black, Anglo, and Native Americans, all SES; residents of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.
Recordings: 2-4 hours/subject; directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--fair.
Topics: Questionnaire of the Linguistic Atlas of the U.S.
Restrictions: Access not possible--written records to be microfilmed by the Newberry Library at the University of Chicago; no inquiries.
Note: "Linguistic Backpacking in the Pacific Northwest," by Carroll Reed. Journal of English Linguistics, 16:78-80, 1983.
"The Pronunciation of English in the Pacific Northwest," by Carroll Reed. Language 37:559-564, 1961.
"Word Geography of the Pacific Northwest," by Carroll Reed. Orbis IV:86-93, 1957.

WEST VIRGINIA 1937-present

Cuthbert, John A.
West Virginia Collection
West Virginia University Library
Colson Hall
Morgantown, WVA 26506
(304) 293-3536

2000 recordings, 1000 subjects, 10% transcribed

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F rural Black, and Anglo Americans, WC SES; residents of West Virginia.
Recordings: 1 minute to many hours/subject; traditional music, free speech, and directed interview; aluminum disks, cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Traditional music (ca. 1500 disks and tapes) and oral history (ca. 500 tapes).
Restrictions: Accessible to public--listening station on premises and copies made on demand (subject to varying instructions); phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Comprehensive computer catalog printouts and published guides available upon request.

WEST VIRGINIA 1974-1975, 1983

Wolfram, Walt
Donna Christian
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 429-9292

141 tapes, 143 subject, 60 typescripts

Subjects: 7-91 years of age; M/F rural Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES; residents of Monroe and Mercer Counties, West Virginia.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to fair.
Topics: Various, including gardening practices, home remedies, local history, daily life experiences.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Appalachian Speech, by Walt Wolfram and Donna Christian. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1976.

WISCONSIN 1950

Cassidy, F. G.
University of Wisconsin--Madison
6123 Helen White Hall
600 North Park Street
Madison, WI 53706

50 tapes, 50 subjects

Subjects: M/F residents of 25 communities in Wisconsin, interviewed for the Wisconsin English Language Survey.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; reel-to-reel tapes.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

WISCONSIN

See also:

PENNSYLVANIA, Moelleken

RHODE ISLAND, Kirwin

COLLECTIONS INCLUDING SPEAKERS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

BAHAMAS 1975-1982

Shilling, Alison
2700 West Florida Avenue
Hemet, CA 92343
(213) 743-5672

50 tapes, 80 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, urban/rural, black and white Bahamian, MC and WC SES.
Recordings: 10-90 minutes/subject; free speech and directed interview; cassettes; quality--good to poor
Topics: Local customs, folktales and ordinary gossip.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Recordings available to the public at the College of Bahamas library.

CANADA--TORONTO 1979

Chambers, J. K.
Department of Linguistics
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1
Canada
(416) 978-4029

20 tapes, 32 subjects

Subjects: 10-60 years of age; M/F Anglo Canadians, MC and WC SES; urban residents of North Toronto and rural residents of Wodstock, Ontario, Canada.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--good to fair.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access may be possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: "Linguistic Variation and Chomsky's 'homogeneous speech community'," by J.K. Chambers. Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association 4:1-31, 1980.
"The Americanization of Canadian Raising," by J.K. Chambers. Parasession on Language and Behavior, Chicago Linguistic Society.

CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND $\bar{v}$ 981-1982

Clarke, Sandra
Linguistics Department
Memorial University
St. John's, Newfoundland
Canada, AIB 3X9
(709) 737-8134

200 tapes, 180 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 10-60+ years of age; M/F urban Anglo Americans, all SES; residents of St. John's, Newfoundland.
Recordings: 40-90 min./subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; cassettes; quality--good.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CANADA - TORONTO 1972

Handscombe, R. J.
Department of English
Glendon College
2275 Bayview Ave.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4N 3M6
(416) 487-6175

20 tapes, 106 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 0-10 years of age; M/F urban Anglo Americans, MC and WC SES, Canadian children in Toronto.
Recordings: 20 minutes/subject; free speech, (monologue, dialogue with another student, dialogue with teacher and other students), reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: Five to Nine: Aspects of Function and Structure in the Spoken Language of Elementary School Children, York University and the Board of Education for the Borough of North York, Toronto, 1972.

CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR 1963-present

Hiscock, Phillip
Archivist
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Folklore and Language Archive (MUNFLA)
Department of Folklore
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1C 5S7

7000+ tapes, 5000 subjects, 20% transcribed

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, U/R, English (45%), Irish (45%), and other Native Newfoundland groups, all SES; residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, data elicitation, and reading; reel-to-reel and cassette tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Folklore, folklife, material culture, popular culture, oral history, autobiography.
Restrictions: Access possible; mail inquiries OK.
Note: Folklore Studies at Memorial University: Two Reports, by H. Halpert and N. Rosenberg. MUN Folklore Reprints No. 4. St. John's: MUN, 1978.

CANADA--NOVA SCOTIA 1955-present

Morgan, Robert
Univ. College of Cape Breton
Beaton Institute
P.O. Box 5300
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 6L2 CANADA
(902) 539-5300

3000 tapes, 1200 subjects

Subjects: 0-60+ years of age; M/F, Anglo Americans, Native Americans (Mic Mac) and French (Acadians), all SES; residents of Cape Breton Island area, Eastern Nova Scotia.
Recordings: 20-40 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to good.
Topics: Oral history, music, stories, speeches in English, French (Acadian), Gaelic, and Mic Mac.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CANADA various

National Library of Canada
Recorded Sound Collection, Music Division
395 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A ON4
CANADA
(613) 996-3530

Recordings: Commercially recorded discs; a few non-commercially released spoken recordings.
Topics: Various (includes spoken language material as well as other kinds of sound recordings).
Restrictions: Access possible on premises of National Library of Canada; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CANADA--BRITISH COLUMBIA 1932-present

Provincial Archives of British Columbia
Sound and Moving Image Division
Victoria, B.C.
CANADA V8V 1X4
(604)387-6748

6000 tapes, 4000 subjects, transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age; M/F, Anglo, Black, Oriental, and Native Americans, all SES; primarily residents of British Columbia, Canada.
Recordings: 10 minutes to 30 hours/subject; free speech and radio brodcasts; cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent to poor.
Topics: Oral history of Native Indian and non-Native settlement and development of British Columbia; radio broadcasts.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

CANADA

See also:

MAINE, Ives

NEW YORK, Gefell

CENTRAL AMERICA 1975-1981

Holm, John
117 West 13th #34
New York, NY 10011
(212)620-0520

1 tape, 14 subjects, transcribed

Subjects: M/F, rural, Central Americans, WC SES; residents of Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and off-shore islands.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech; cassette; quality--excellent.
Topics: Various.
Restrictions: Commercially available from: John Benjamins North America, Inc., One Buttonwood Square, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

PUERTO RICO 1958

Jones, Morgan E.
SUNY, New Paltz
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13 tapes, 26 subjects

Subjects: 20-40 years of age; M/F, urban/suburban Hispanic Americans, all SES; Spanish-English bilingual residents of Puerto Rico.
Recordings: 40-60 minutes/subject; picture descriptions; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--excellent.
Topics: Picture descriptions using the Pictorial Linguistic Interview Manual, by Stanley Sapon, with additional pictures of native objects/customs.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: A Phonological Study of English as Spoken by Puerto Ricans, Contrasted with Puerto Rican Spanish and American English, by Morgan E. Jones. Unpublished Ph. D. Dissertation, University of Michigan, 1962.

US/CANADA/ENGLAND 1965-1975

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60+ interviews, 60+ subjects

Subjects: Adult, M/F standard English speakers; residents of U.S., England, Canada.
Recordings: Free speech, data elicitation and reading; reel-to-reel tapes; quality--varies.
Topics: Interviews collected for beginning of World Survey of Standard Spoken English.
Restrictions: Accessibility unknown.
Location of tapes: Have been transferred to Professor Mackie Blanton, Department of English, University of New Orleans.

WORLD-WIDE 1928-present

The Archive of Folk Culture
American Folklife Center
Joseph C. Hickerson, Head
The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

35,000+ tapes, discs, cylinders and wires

Subjects: World-wide representation, all ages, ethnicities, SES.
Recordings: Tapes, discs, cylinders and wires.
Topics: Folksong, folk music, folk tale, and oral history.
Restrictions: Access possible on site and copies of some recordings available; phone/mail inquiries OK.
Note: The Archive of Folk Culture holds the Library of Congress folklore collection, including over 35,000 recordings, over 100,000 sheets of manuscript material and over 3,500 books and periodicals dealing with folk music, folklore and ethnomusicology. The collection contains mainly unpublished field recordings. More detailed description of collections available from the American Folklife Center.

Reading Room open to the public daily, appointment needed for listening to recordings; commercially issued folk recordings (lp albums and cassettes) also available (request catalog); many bibliographies, directories and other reference aids available.

WORLDWIDE 1950-present

University of Pennsylvania
Department of Folklore and Folklife
c/o Camille Bacon-Smith
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Philadelphia, PA 19104

600 tapes, 1200 subjects, some transcripts

Subjects: 20-60+ years of age, M/F, urban/rural, Black, Oriental, and Anglo Americans, and others from around the world, MC and WC SES.
Recordings: Less than 20 minutes/subject; free speech, directed interview, stories and song performances; cassette and reel-to-reel tapes; quality--good to poor.
Topics: Mostly song performances, with some stories, and interviews in U.S. and other countries; extensive collections from Newfoundland and the West Indies.
Restrictions: Access possible; phone/mail inquiries OK.

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